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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Attorney Docket No. OR00-03802**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number	: 09/680,599	Confirmation Number: 1833
Applicant	: Richard R. Wessman	
Filed	: October 6, 2000	
TC/A.U.	: 2175	
Examiner	: Betit, Jacob F.	
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Customer No.	: 51,067	

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 24 March 2005.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$0.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- ☐ Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
  - ☐ check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
  - ☐ 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and \_\_\_ references.
- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.


☐ An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDTL FEE
Total Claims		MINUS = 24		x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$84 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0</b>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$     to Deposit Account No.      (Docket No.     ).
- ☒ Please deduct any underpayments, credit any overpayments, and charge all required extension of time fees to Deposit Account Number 50-1003. (Docket No. OR00-03802).

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### AMENDMENT

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In response to the office action of **24 March 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.